


2. The parties shall submit a joint status report by **September 17, 2020**. This report must contain the following information: (a) the names of the attorneys and parties who participated in the conference; (b) the date the conference was held and the amount of time the parties conferred; (c) the matters that were resolved by agreement; (d) the specific matters that need to be heard and determined; and (e) a detailed explanation of the reasons why agreement could not be reached as to those matters. The joint status report must be signed by all participating attorneys or parties. Any attorney or party who fails to sign the report will be subject to sanctions.

The purpose of a joint status report is to enable the Court to determine the respective positions of each party regarding the subject matter of a pretrial dispute in a single written submission. To this end, the parties should present all of their arguments and authorities in the body of the report. Supporting evidence and affidavits may be submitted in a separate appendix. The arguments, authorities, and evidence relied on by a party must be provided to opposing counsel before the attorneys finalize and sign the joint status report. If further briefing is desired before any unresolved matters are decided, the joint status report must indicate why the party requesting further briefing could not fully present its arguments and authorities in the report. The Court, in its discretion, may allow further briefing upon request by any party.

3. The parties shall file a notice on the docket and submit an agreed order in lieu of a joint status report on the docket if this dispute is resolved. An agreed order, signed by all counsel of record, must also be submitted electronically to the orders inbox.

Signed this 12th day of September, 2020.


Reed O'Connor
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE